

# INFORMATION SHEET

## **ABOVEGROUND STORAGE OF CLASS III-B COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS**

- A permit is required to install a flammable or combustible liquid tank. Plans and specifications shall be submitted to Fire Protection Engineering for review and approval prior to installation. *NFPA 1: 1.12*
- The tank(s) shall be UL listed (U.L. #142) for aboveground storage of waste oil and shall be of double walled construction. The UL Label shall be permanently affixed to the tank. *NFPA 30: 4.2.3.1.1(1)*
- A final inspection by the Fire Prevention Division is required in order to insure compliance, prior to the use of the tank(s). *NFPA 1: 1.7.11.1*
- If a tank is intended to be used for oil, the owner, manager, and/or person responsible for the use of the tank(s) shall provide a letter of commitment to the Fire Prevention Division. The letter shall state that the tank(s) are to be used for the storage of Class III-B combustible liquids only (used motor oil and/or transmission fluid).
- If it is suspected that other liquids and/or contaminants are being disposed of in the tank(s), the Fire Prevention Division will require tests to be conducted in order to determine the proper classification. Tests shall be conducted at owner's expense. *NFPA 1: 1.4.7.1*
- If it is determined that the tank(s) are being used for other than originally designed and constructed, additional action as prescribed by law will be taken. *NFPA 1: 1.12.3.1*
- Outside storage areas shall be protected against tampering or trespassers by fencing or other control measures. *NFPA 1: 66.2.5.2.2*
- Storage shall comply with *NFPA 1, Chapter 66*
- The area around and/or under oil storage tanks shall be kept free of oil, waste oil, refuse or waste material. *NFPA 1: 66.2.4.7.3 & 66.2.4.7.5*

*The items listed are basic information only. Codes are subject to change. Additional requirements may apply.*

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